

Quiet!

EXAM IN PROGRESS

SHHHHHHHH!



JUST...

KEEP

YOUR ***"BAGS"*** PACKED!!!

WHO KNOWS????



"YOU" JUST MIGHT
BE THE **"NEXT"** ONE
TO **"PASS"** THE
TEST AND **"WALK
OUT"** OF THAT
"FRONT GATE"!!!

**IT IS TIME FOR YOUR
“REFLECTION”**

OF THE SEASON AND FOR “YOUR”



“RESURRECTION”!!!!!!

BUT

“FIRST” YOU HAVE GOT TO

“BE STILL” AND “BE QUIET”

LONG ENOUGH TO “TAKE” THE TEST!!!

Praise the Lord, Brothers!!!!

Listen, Growing up I watched as our class would take “tests” in school (myself, “Pastor Carmen” included). Well, it “constantly” amazed me that

AFTER the test was over, *someone* would **ALWAYS** have to **“take their test over or simply fail”!** (Re-take their test)? **FAIL?**

WHY? I couldn’t understand.

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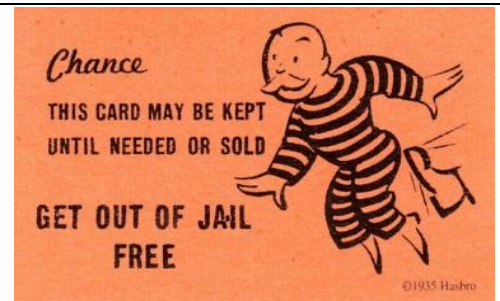
Of course, as I began to pay more attention to MY CLASSMATES, I quickly realized and **UNDERSTOOD** “WHY” THEY FAILED AND “WHY” THEY HAD TO TAKE THEIR TEST “OVER” AGAIN! **Here are a “few” reasons WHY:** Some of the ‘students’ would actually ‘GO TO SLEEP’ during the exam, and the teacher **“JUST LET THEM SLEEP”**. Look, after dealing with people, over and over, teaching them, pleading with them to listen, or to make a **CHANGE** and they seem to continue to ignore you, finally you just say, **“OH, WELL”**. (Jesus even told the (3) disciples, **“JUST SLEEP ON”!!!**).

***Mark 14:41**

God said that **His Spirit** would NOT strive with MAN always. **(Genesis 6:3). See, enough is enough!**

Some of the students would get bored and their minds would drift off into **DAY DREAMING**. (Just sitting and staring into space).

- Then again **some just “MARKED ANY ANSWER”!** They never even read the questions! (*guessing* and simply hoping to *accidentally*) **PASS THE TEST!!! WITH A GET OUT OF JAIL “FREE” CARD?**



- **Others would ask, “MAY I BE EXCUSED? I DON’T FEEL SO GOOD”!** (*And, they would GO TO THE BATHROOM AND STAY GONE for the rest of the duration of the ‘TEST’*). They were **pretending to be sick** so that they would have an “EXCUSE” **to be able to** take the TEST **“OVER”!**

See, after they saw what was on the test, they would go and **STUDY ONLY THAT!** However, when they did **TAKE THE TEST OVER.....**

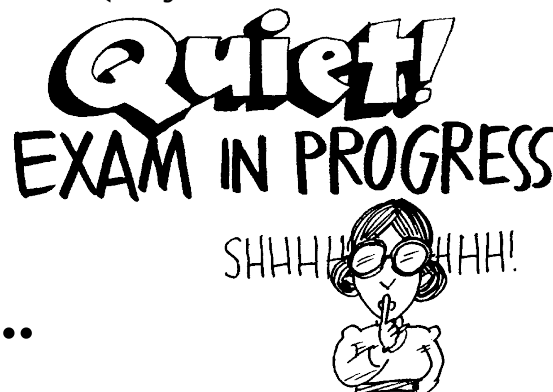
IT WOULD NOT BE THE SAME TEST!!!!
IT WAS A NEW TEST! AND A HARDER ONE!

(Look! Being underhanded, deceptive, scheming, and dishonest DOES NOT PAY!) Amen?

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I also observed that some of my classmates just got up from the TEST and *‘walked out’* because they **KNEW** they had NOT Studied’. *They were angry, frustrated and irritated! They should have been mad at themselves for not BEING PREPARED!*

- **Some** just SAT THERE and whispered, *made jokes*, wrote notes and acted like a **“CLASS CLOWN”** because they did not know the answers! They were trying to **“DISTRACT OTHERS”**! (anyone who would listen). And why not? Misery loves company!!! Their **“disrespect”** caused the teacher to *continue* to say, **“PLEASE BE”**



Then again, **some** would be **CHEATING**, and **“BE DISMISSED”**!! Disqualified!! **THAT IS AN AUTOMATIC “FAILURE”!**

- And, worst of all, **there were those** impatient **“KNOW IT ALL’S”**! You know the type! The one’s who thought they knew EVERYTHING! So, they would **“RUSH”** in, take the test and then **QUICKLY LEAVE OUT OF THE CLASS!** **They wanted to be the first one to finish** SO that others who were *still* taking the test, would *“feel intimidated”*.
- See, they would **NOT** read the ‘entire question’ or they would *misinterpret* it. Then, they would choose the **“first”** answer that sounded even CLOSE TO WHAT THEY THOUGHT THE **“QUESTION”** WAS ASKING!!!! (How shocked they were when they got their test papers back... **Only to see that they had failed the ENTIRE TEST** or made a **“LOW SCORE”**!!!!)

It would not have **HURT** them to sit a little while longer and **“REVIEW”** their answers!!!! They may have been able to catch what they did wrong and **CHANGE IT BEFORE THEIR TEST WAS GRADED!!** (Page 4)

DOES ANY OF THIS REMIND YOU OF YOURSELF???

Men of God, THIS IS Really “TEST TIME”!!! Can't you feel the “stretch” from it? About a month or so ago, God gave me that His people were about to be “stretched”!!! **Being stretched is being over-extended, hard-pressed, strained, pulled and stressed!** This ‘expansion’ is NOT JUST GOING TO separate the ones who **“PASSED”** the test from the ones who **“FAILED”!!!!** But it is also to **PREPARE YOU “FOR” THE “WAR” THAT IS ON THE WAY!!!!** Lord have mercy!! **THIS IS “NOT” EVEN THE WAR, YET!!! THIS IS “ONLY” BOOT CAMP!**

Stop complaining!

Be a Godly Man, “MAN-UP”, GRIT YOUR TEETH AND BEAR IT!!!

Hold on! Press on! And **“WATCH”** how you TAKE THE TEST!!! It is SO IMPORTANT that you don't cheat! Stay awake! Be diligent! Don't get distracted! Don't be impatient! NO DISRESPECT! **STUDY!** Pay attention and STAY FOCUSED! It may feel painful, but remember, **THIS IS ‘CHASTISEMENT’ AND ‘DISCIPLINE’ FOR YOUR “FLESH”!!!!** No Chastisement seem **JOYOUS** for the moment, but afterwards, it yields the *peaceable fruit of righteousness!* **(Hebrews 12:8-13).**

**JUST “SHUT UP” AND PASS THE TEST! GOD IS SEPARATING
THE BOYS FROM THE MEN!**

My Brothers, get this! Look around you! Can't you see that: These are the days when the *satanic kings and rulers of this earth* are taking counsel together, **against “YOU”**, God's truly anointed people? They HATE us without a cause, saying, **“Let us break their bonds in pieces and cast away their cords from us”** **(Psalm 2:3-5).**

But what they do not know is that our great God, *Jehovah Sabaoth*, the Man of War who sits in the heavens, is **LAUGHING** at them! He sees that their day is coming (Psalm 2:4). **CAN'T YOU SEE THAT:**

These are the days when **OUR LORD IS ABOUT TO SPEAK TO THE 'enemy' IN HIS "WRATH" AND VEX THEM IN HIS "HOT" AND (SORE) DISPLEASURE???**

- Yes, these are the days that our God is about to teach and show demonic *principalities and powers* what His manifold wisdom and power really looks and feels like.
- These are the days that our God is "recruiting warriors" who will refuse to entangle themselves with the affairs of this world, so that they might please Him who enlisted *them as soldiers* (2Timothy 2:4). God wants to give his warriors treasures and hidden riches of *secret places*.
- These are the days that the Church of God needs to act in God's stead and "deal decisively" with the "little satanic gods" of this world. In order to reap large harvests of souls for God, we must STOP playing Church. Our Father is fed up with religious people who "have a form of godliness" and denying the power of God (2Timothy 3:5).
- These are the days of Deborah, Joshua and Caleb, Jehu, Gideon and Company-men of valor! Men and women of God who will go on the offensive against the kingdom of darkness to reclaim our lands for our soon coming KING! So that the kingdoms of this world will become the kingdoms of our God and of HIS Christ.
- Men who will PREPARE the way of the Lord and make straight paths for their own feet. (Matthew 3:3 / Hebrews 12:13) Men who will make straight in the desert (highways) for our GOD, where every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill will be made low. Crooked places will be made straight and rough places "plain" so that the Glory of the Lord might be revealed! (Isaiah 45:2) Men of God, I do believe that God is "nauseated" with people who are not BOLD ENOUGH to confront the powers of darkness BUT they would rather have

SOCIAL MEETINGS in Church, without any manifestation of God's Holy anointing and power! SIN STINKS IN "GOD'S" NOSTRILS!!!!!! ALL SIN! ESPECIALLY "Disobedience" and Rebellion. It is time to "RISE UP" and say, "I have got to do something"!! Then, **START** to doing it! **BUT WHAT?**

REMEMBER PROPHET JOEL?

He said in **Joel 3:9-10-** *Proclaim this among the nations! Prepare for WAR! Wake up the mighty men! Let all the men of WAR draw near! Let them COME UP! Beat your plowshares into swords! And, your pruning hooks unto spears! Let the weak say 'I am strong'.* I never said that it did not HURT! However, just like in the **MILITARY**, **Boot Camp is hard!** BUT IT IS NOT THE "WAR"! It is only **PREPARATION FOR THE WAR!!**

Now get this, all of this **(stretching)** elongating, distending, pulling, and widening, is NOT to make you "suffer or fail" the test... **BUT TO PREPARE YOU FOR THE "REAL" TEST THAT IS COMING!**

Yes, to prepare you! I have seen grown men enlist in the military who acted **SO TOUGH, SO HARD, SO HARD-HITTING, SO ROUGH AND SO STRONG**... yet they literally **"CRIED"** in boot camp. They begged and pleaded to get out! My mother always told me, "If you can take it, you can make it"... **AND**

Anything that DOES NOT kill you can only make you "STRONGER"! **(Hebrew 12:11)-** says, *And all discipline for the present does not seem to be a thing of joy, but of grief— but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to the ones having been trained by it!*

STAY TUNED!!! Here is a beautiful revelation that God "unveiled" to **Elder Destry at St. Clair during a "40-DAY" fast.** I can never read it without "Crying" and "Praying" the very words that were revealed to him. This is a **"Truly Humble"** man of God and when God speaks through him, **(Page 7)**

it would behoove every one to listen. I sure do!!! JUST READ ON
AND SEE IF YOU DO NOT FEEL THE SAME WAY!

“Elder Destry’s”

Visitation:



***“It happened on a day in January.
I was in the middle of***

***a (forty- 40-alternate day) fast and in
attendance at a “St. Clair Chapel Prayer Meeting”.***

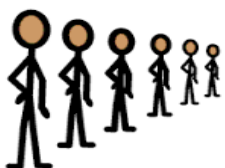
While praising the Lord, the “congregation” also prayed for specific issues (Repentance, institutional leadership, stopping the violence, deliverance from strongholds, peace, freedom and special needs).

In most services I am usually **conservative**, but since the prayer meetings began I have progressed. So, being obedient, I felt led to go down to my knees with my forehead to the floor.



Suddenly, to my amazement, I heard what I took to be the “Holy Spirit” **moving throughout the Chapel.** I knew then that the **“presence of the Lord”** was here, and was revealing to me that the more I was willing to humble myself, the more He could **manifest** Himself to me. It was a “**wonderful**” experience and I would have gladly ***remained on the floor for the*** **“entire prayer meeting”**, but I heard my name called to pray. During this time several things happened to me....

First, while still on the floor, I saw something. It was like I was no longer in the Chapel. Instead, I stood at the entrance of the **“Faith Based Honor**



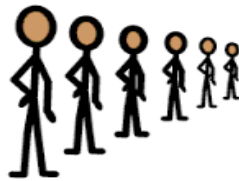
Dorm” **at the St. Clair Correctional Facility.** Starting at that entrance, there was a long line of men dressed in white. In their hand each man carried a full

laundry bag. Held in their right hand, each man had a gray sleeping mat. It was rolled up and propped on their right shoulder.



It seemed that each step they took was taken in unison and as they walked, they wept. Whether tears of joy or sadness, I do not know.

The line of men went to the guard shack, turned right, went up the long walk way, and then turned left onto the breezeway. At the breezeway



gate, an officer allowed one man at a time to enter the door leading to the visitation area.

At some point, I was taken up to a “view of the line from above”.

This allowed me to see the men “enter the visitation area” from the breezeway side, but then “EXIT” the visitation area onto the “free world” side. Those that exited the visitation area were



***“NO LONGER” DRESSED IN WHITE!!!!!!
 (GLORY TO GOD)!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!***

This lasted until I found myself standing at an exit that led outside of the prison. I took a step through and immediately fell to my knees with my head to the ground.

There, in total submission, I cried out MY PRAISES TO GOD with “joyful tears”!!!!!!



When I

listened,



***I could hear those to my
“left” and those to my right doing the
same.....***



Suddenly, I was brought back to my present environment, as my name was being called by the Pastor to pray concerning: “the legislature” and the “changing of laws”, “the elimination of life without parole”, “overhauling the parole board” and “the State not using education dollars to fund prisons”.

After I prayed, I was led to go to the Chapel workers office in the back of the Chapel. On the way, I discovered that my legs had stiffened up while I was kneeling on the floor. As I walked, I sensed the Holy Spirit speaking to my heart.

I heard, “I am a baby” and that is when I noticed my steps. They resembled a child learning to walk. I began to “laugh” as I tried to correct the stiffness in my legs. Then I heard, “Grow me up Daddy” and after hearing that, it became clear that something unusual was going on within me.

I kept walking toward the back office “listening closely”..... “Grow me up where “sight” has nothing to do with “eyes” and “hearing” has nothing to do with “ears”; teach me to walk beyond legs and speak beyond words. I am “a baby” and I don’t know all that I can do.”

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When I reached the office, I wrote down what I had heard.

After that, this came next:

***“THE KNOWLEDGE IS NOT THAT OF THE MIND, BUT
THE KNOWING OF THE SPIRIT”.***

I was then led to **Hosea 4:6 - My people perish
from a lack of knowledge”.**

(By Elder Destry M).

Wow!!! Talking about “POTENT”!

How “Powerful”!!! Now, you see what I mean? As I
read Elder Destry’s account, each time, all I can do is **throw up my hands**
IN SPIRITUAL “hunger, thirst, and DESPERATION, (with tears running
down my face)... singing to the LORD, the words of the song by “Vicki
Yohe”...



YOU... I JUST WANT YOU...

**“JESUS”, I JUST WANT
I JUST WANT YOU,**

**LORD... I JUST WANT YOU..... I LAY DOWN “MY OWN WILL” AND
EVERY ‘SELFISH’ DESIRE.... WHATEVER IT TAKES, FATHER
THAT’S WHAT I’LL DO..... BECAUSE, I – JUST—
WANT-- “YOU”.....**



The “WARRIORS OF PRAISE”!!!!!!!



Under the leadership of “Sister Angel”, as Director (2nd from the right/front). The Warriors of Praise were birthed out of the ministry of the ‘House of Praise CHURCH’ through much fasting (Page 12)

and praying. They are an energetic, youthful group, of Holy Spirit filled men and women, who are anointed to minister. *Their Godly lifestyle is a forceful 'witnessing tool'.*

Intimate testimonies of how "they" daily overcome personal struggles, *encourages others* to put their trust in God.

Since many people cannot read, "The Warriors" aspire to impact audiences worldwide (in churches, prisons, schools, libraries, community centers, on the street corners and other venues), through Skits and Drama, of the Word of God.

Countless individuals' hearts have been convicted, through the Warriors' heartfelt ministry. This has led to many accepting Christ as their personal Savior, through their song, dance, personal testimonies, drama and the uncompromised Word of God. *The military attire that they wear*, reflects their righteous indignation against satan's diabolical plots and schemes, aimed at God's

people. Armed and dangerous, the Warriors of Praise serves the enemy notice that "*Enough is Enough*".

Their serious demeanor and unrelenting stand, invokes an ordained passion. This passion is committed to ridding communities and churches, of the wide spread disease of violence, drugs, crimes, and the 'loss of hope' and SIN.

The "*deep-reaching message*" that penetrates the hearts of their audiences, derives from their passion and inspiration of Jesus Christ's love.

The Warriors Of Praise *never perform.*

Every movement is a part of their "ministry and message". Living the Life that they talk about and walking the narrow walk of Christianity, allows CONVICTED observers to 'seriously' receive the Lord Jesus Christ's message of salvation, hope and peace.

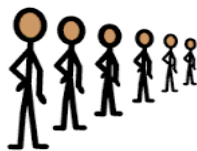
To God Be the Glory!!!

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Sister ANGEL's (2009) Vision:

MAY I TELL YOU THAT WE DO NOT "HAVE" OR SERVE "BUT" ONE (1) GREAT, ALMIGHTY, OMNIPOTENT, OMNIPRESENT, AWESOME GOD???? Look how Real HE really is!!!!

As we all know, from a child, Sister Angel has never talked very much at all. She still does not! (Neither does Elder Destry). However, when God does "fire" them up with a vision or a REVELATION, they BOTH obey God UNDER THE "FIRE" and "THE ANOINTING" OF THE HOLY GHOST! Hallelujah! Well, back in 2009, Sister Angel went to the Prisons and began to share a "vision" that God showed her concerning St. Clair Prison. As she shared it, many MEN became excited and encouraged! However, **EVERY MAN incarcerated NEED TO GET "ENTHUSIASTIC" ALL OVER AGAIN** because God's word says, 'What HE says to one, He says to ALL' **(Mark 13:37)**. Also, he said, "I will not ALTER anything that comes out of my mouth" **(Psalm 89:34 and Isaiah 55:11)**. I remember when she "first" saw the vision and began to share it. She shared it with Staton Prison first.



Brother Deon Wright was the "outmate" pastor at Staton at that time. He was one of many Brothers that got "extremely excited" and locked on to the "PROMISED WORD OF GOD FROM THE VISION"! He is "OUT" now, progressing well and has been for a few years! Listen, Men of God, she saw **"THE VERY SAME VISION THAT ELDER DESTRY SAW! YEARS BEFORE HIS VISITATION!** What a Mighty God!

She saw the long line of MEN **(just like Elder Destry did)**, walking along the yard, (in unison), to the guard house, then through the breezeway. **They were all dressed in PRISON WHITES.** One by one they entered the door leading to **the "Visitation area".** (Page 15)

She saw the roof of St. Clair prison snatched off, and the men began to be RELEASED! As they were each released, they "stopped", humbled themselves, knelt down, prayed to and "WORSHIPPED" the one and ONLY "Lord God Almighty"- JEHOVAH!

Suddenly, they were NO LONGER DRESSED IN PRISON WHITES, BUT IN "BEAUTIFUL WHITE TUXEDOS"!!!!



As they each began to get up from their knees, they no longer had bed rolls or laundry bags in their hands, "BUT GOLDEN NUGGETS"!



THEY began to lay a paved foundation with the "GOLDEN NUGGETS" for other men to follow (who were STILL INCARCERATED). They were trying to leave a trail of "God's wisdom and instructions". This was a wonderfully superb and ordained PATHWAY! It would be left behind for those NOT released yet, to SEE AND FOLLOW what they must do in order to get, be and stay... "FREE"!!!!

Apostle Paul said, "Follow me as I follow CHRIST". God would NOT be God, if he did not leave us a way of escape! He said that HE would not suffer us to be tempted ABOVE THAT we were able, except he would first give us a way of ESCAPE (1Corinthians 10:13)! I would say, "How ironic for both of these "BEAUTIFUL" people of God to have the SAME vision"!

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However, I know BETTER!

- See, it has NOTHING to do with this “precious” Brother and Sister that saw the vision! Rather, It has EVERYTHING to do with OUR WONDERFUL GOD who is not willing that anyone
- should perish but that ALL should come to repentance.

2Peter 3:9 - After all, God said that he would ESTABLISH His word “OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF (2)TWO OR (3)THREE WITNESSES” (**2Corinthians 13:1**). This means that after a revelation like that, **YOU HAVE NO EXCUSES! Not one person!!**

- The ball is in your court now.
- The monkey is on your back now and it is up to you to get him off!
- Stop the “playing” around!
- Brothers, “COME TO JESUS”, for real!

Jesus Loves You too much to let you be LOST and Go to HELL! He is working OVERTIME trying to SAVE you from YOURSELF! LET HIM DO IT!! Yield to Him! SURRENDER “ALL” TO HIM! Stop Kicking, Rebelling, COMPLAINING and being UNWILLING TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO “TAKE YOUR TEST”!

How can you “PASS” a test that you NEVER take? You CAN'T! Well, if you keep on kicking and BUCKING, you will never take the test. Therefore, you will Never Pass it. The ONLY thing left for you to do then, is to UNPACK your bags, and roll out your bedroll! Why? Because you will BE THERE FOR A LONG TIME, until you surrender to God's PERFECT WILL, for real! GET TO KNOW THE GOD OF YOUR BIBLE, “INTIMATELY”.

Listen, Men of God, it is one thing to KNOW YOUR BIBLE! But, it

is an entirely DIFFERENT THING TO KNOW THE GOD OF THE BIBLE! Charles Haddon Spurgeon once said, “The scripture is our inexhaustible textbook, the Lord Jesus is our boundless subject and the Holy Spirit is our divine infinite helper”.

So many are ROBBED of the intimate revelations and supernatural Blessings that the Bible tells us are OURS in Christ Jesus. Why? All because we do not get to KNOW intimately, THE PRECIOUS GOD OF THE BIBLE! And, because we do not know HIM we do not get to walk in the divine PROMISES of the Bible. (Free from prison/bondage is one of them). Again, let me share a story with you that we shared, not so long ago.

TRUE STORY

There was this very elderly gentleman and his wife. They had never been ANYWHERE before. They lived in the country all of their life. One day they won a free ticket to take a “CRUISE” on a big ship. They were so excited!

On their way to the ship, they stopped by their little country store. They bought little bottles of orange, grape and strawberry soda, crackers, cheese and souse meat. “After all”, they thought to themselves, “We have to eat on the trip and we do not have any money to buy any of that fancy and expensive food on that BIG ship”. So they got on the ship and went straight to the cabin’s stateroom that the shipman showed them was theirs. It was SO BEAUTIFUL! They heard all of the exciting music, looked out of their portal window and saw all the people enjoying themselves, swimming and having fun!

But, they said to themselves, "We don't have money for all of that stuff". So, they just ate their little cheese, crackers, and souse meat and STAYED in their state room!

After all, it was so BEAUTIFUL! Now, on the last day before the ship reached America, the Captain noticed that two (2) people were missing from his passenger list. He had never seen them the whole trip.

So, they searched the ship. They finally found the elderly couple in their STATE ROOM. The Captain asked, "Why did you never come out at meal time"? They explained that their ticket only entitled them to travel on the ship, and the cost of the food was not included.

After looking at their ticket, the Captain replied, "Sir, the ticket included every meal, all entertainment and every festivity that our CRUISE offered... FREE OF CHARGE"! The old man yelled, "You mean we could have eaten all we wanted and taken part in everything else, free?"

Well, do we even have enough time to take a "swim" in the swimming pool"? The Captain said, "I am sorry, sir. The ship is docking in 15 minutes". How sad! The couple were robbed because of a lack of knowledge.

ANOTHER TRUE STORY

Charles Haddon Spurgeon also tells of a story about the time he visited an old woman's house. She had once been a "servant" in the house of a very rich man. He had passed away and as a gift, he gave her a "piece of paper". (Page 19)

The old woman *could not read*, but thought the design was so pretty that she framed it. When he visited the old woman, he looked at the framed piece of paper, it was a check. The old woman never knew that she would never have to ask for another penny from anyone, or that her grandchildren would never go hungry again.

She was rich and did not KNOW it! But she was robbed because of a lack of knowledge. My friend, don't let the Devil rob you out of the riches of the Lord because of a lack of knowledge.

Because of you not knowing what is yours in Christ Jesus, by the riches of his grace. When the devil tries to attack you at your weakest point, your weakest moment. Do what Jesus did, bring God into it. Know your Bible, quote it to him, say, "It is written!"

The Bible says in Acts 19: 20, "So mighty grew that word of God that it prevailed." God's word is an overcoming word. When we get to know more of God's words and His power we overcome, whatever is thrown at us. Because we know that God's word will prevail, it will overcome.

Do not only know your Bible, but spend time getting to know the God of the Bible. That you may grow in the knowledge of knowing Jesus, and all that he has made available to you by his blessings and his grace. 2Peter 3:18 In doing so let the word of God dwell in your richly that you may know what Jesus Christ has divinely and most graciously given you through the blessings of His divine (Page 20)

exchange, at the cross of Calvary. Know and live in the power of being a *child of the living God* (**Colossians 3:16**)!

LORD JESUS! HELP US NOT TO

“FAINT”IN BOOT CAMP!!

By Sister Meagan



Men of God, “FATHER” sees that WAR ON THE SAINTS is fast approaching! Are you a “SAINT” or NOT? You may be thinking that you have been going through some really

rough trials all of your life, but BROTHERS, THE SAINTS AIN’T SEEN “NOTHING” YET!!!! There is some stuff coming on this world that we must **BE PREPARED** for.

Not getting “PREPARED”! And, it is not all about getting prepared to “get out of prison”! It is about getting PREPARED to be able to “Stand” and “Withstand” the tricks, wiles, deceits and evil actions of the devil! (whether you are in or out of prison)!!!!

Bondage is bondage regardless of where you are!

God is simply giving us **fair warning** to gird up our loins! “STOP”

PUTTING **YOUR OWN** ARMOUR ON AND PUT THE **“WHOLE” ARMOR OF God on!** (**Ephesians 6:10-18**). Be observant, pay attention and **“KEEP YOUR BAGS PACKED”... don’t get comfortable in this place,**

because God can “flip” the script at any moment.

Pass the test... GATES OPEN! DON’T TAKE THE TEST... or FAIL THE TEST, AND... Gates Stay Closed!

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GOD says in Joel 3:9, "PREPARE for WAR." God prepares us for WAR through the TESTS that we GO THROUGH!

So, stop running **from the test**, just because you feel the weight of the pressure or the *agony of the stretching*. God told us in **Jeremiah 12:5-** *If thou hast run with the footmen (BOOTCAMP/ PRISON), and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses (WAR/ THE FREE WORLD)?*

In the beginning of this Newsletter, you see it emphasized how very **IMPORTANT** it is that we **IDENTIFY HOW** we take our tests. Nobody told us that these tests would be EASY or FEEL GOOD! **They are NOT designed to be "Smooth sailing". Every grade level goes higher and higher and every test gets more and more complex! Why? Because more NEW MATERIAL IS ON THE TEST!**

No Pain, No Gain!!!! We must allow Mr. Holy Spirit to convict us into changing "HOW" we take the tests from now on. You may have to learn a WHOLE NEW METHOD OF STUDYING!

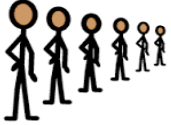
Using flashcards may not work now. It's time to STEP IT UP! You may have to read, review, revise and have cramming sessions with others! Stop choosing the easy way out!

Listen, In 2012, God allowed me to see the "same vision" Sister Angel and Elder Destry saw. You can **"GO BACK AND READ IT"** in the September "2012" Newsletter. But for those of you who are *new on our "mailing list"*, I'll just copy it here so you can read it.

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HERE IS THE VISION :

As many of you may remember, On the night of September 26, 2012, I saw a vision of you “outmates”! I have shared this vision with you several times! You were all standing in a “single file” line and waiting to go through a door. (Could that door be the door that stands between YOU and the



FREE WORLD”, as you call it?) As you were lined up, YOU were looking on a “report” that was attached to a clipboard, on top of an office desk.

On the report was a list of names and dates. One of the outmates that was waiting in line,

looked on the report and became “disgruntled and very disappointed”. I recognized who he was. He went to sit down at a desk, inside of a classroom. *We held a conversation, but I don’t remember what it was*

***about.* However, *my response* was this: “Well, Brother, the way we have been taught to fast is “*this way*”. If you are used to eating breakfast early in the morning, then you will go to 10:00 a.m. without eating. *Oh! That’s right you don’t have breakfast until 4:00 a.m.!*” Well, that was the end of the vision.**

Well, God was instructing the Brother to fast in the vision. A few months passed and I felt led to tell this brother as we were dismissing after one of the chapel services. Brother, you were the inmate God showed in the vision. His response was one of disappointment as he said, “Aw-w-w-w... Man, I got to fast?!?”

Look, Brothers! We can not always go through life wanting EVERYTHING just handed to us on a “SILVER PLATTER”!! YOU must take an ACTIVE part in your Deliverance! Why not start today? If not, you are ONLY going to come out here expecting the SAME thing, and have a “rude awakening”!!

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See how we can get too comfortable ya'll? God said, **KEEP** your bags packed! (YES, STAY PRAYED AND FASTED UP)!!! Stay **READY!** I truly was not expecting this answer.

But our Brother, to my knowledge, is still in the prison system today. Could that have been his test? Hmmm... ?

You are RESPONSIBLE for your OWN freedom, liberation and release! God expects you to give him some "PROMOTABLE EVIDENCE, NOW"!! Show him that you are worthy to be discharged!! There is So much **WORK** to be done out here! Not just coming out here to find a "wife and make babies"! **GOD's KINGDOM WORK! DO GOD'S WORK!** Seek first the Kingdom of God and all of His righteousness and **WATCH** everything else be added to **YOU!!!** (Matthew 6:33). Your focus is displaced!

Men of God let's humble ourselves under God's mighty hand and allow HIM to help us so that we can be prepared for the "WAR" and ultimately fulfill our mission in this Earth, **JUST LIKE JESUS DID!** Don't faint, now!



Praise the Lord Men of God, *This is Sister Tomyia!!*

Last month the Lord put it in my heart to admonish you about a vision that **Bro. George (Rollo)** had. This month, I feel compelled by **Mr. Holy Ghost** to comment on **Sister Angel's** vision as well. **And, notice how Sister Meagan had the same vision that Elder Destry and Sister Angel had.** Wow! Often, I ask God, "Lord, why is it **SO** hard for your **MEN** to hear and take heed"?

Now, I know that women have this problem too! Believe me, I know! I am one. But I specifically asked the Lord about **males**. See, first

Of all, **not all females** want to be in the "LEAD". Some of us want to see TRUE MEN OF GOD step out and take charge through the HOLY GHOST... in realness and truth! ***I SURE DO!!!!*** But, my concern is one of **great distress**. You ask "**Why**"?

Well, **One (1)** good reason is ***(Jeremiah 31:22)***-because we "**daughters of the Lord**" have been given a special assignment: to **compass** you men with prayer and **two (2)** we don't know **how to pray**, if we don't know **what to pray for**.

I SURE would hate to only go by what I see!

So many times we have admonished brothers through Mr. Holy Spirit, to get delivered from "every malevolent and immoral spirit", ***while you are still in prison***. And when you are finally out and we ***see you physically***, we tell you the same thing,

("GET IN THE FACE OF GOD")!!!!

But, you still don't listen. It's true that we have not been in prison, so we don't know what it feels like to be "actually" locked up and it is also true that we are not males. But, brothers, **a "spirit is a spirit"**! It doesn't have a gender. It will enter into **whomsoever** allows it to use them and it will destroy their lives, if you let it. *Male or female!* Listen, my heart is **grieving** because I am **fed up with the devil TAKING MY BROTHERS OUT!** I am also fed up with y'all **helping the devil to win** and empowering him to take YOU OUT!

Father made man with elements of HIMSELF that the devil will never have. ***Truth, Love, Light, Humbleness, and a "built in" confession that Jesus Christ is Lord!*** Satan will never be able to do those things and he knows that these are powerful tools **against him and his demonic kingdom**. Jehovah is father of "Truth"! **He can't lie!** ***(Titus 1:2)*** Satan is the father of lies! ***(John 8:44)***. When you research the scriptures, you will find that ***Father himself repented***

and Jesus humbled himself unto death (Philippians 2:8). The highest form of REALITY IS TRUTH! Jesus said, "I am the way, the TRUTH and the LIFE" **(John 14:6)!** He doesn't expect us to be any different and we are ALL without excuses.

- **(Galatians 3.1_-** *"O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes **Jesus Christ** hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?"* A question we all need to ask ourselves!!!

In Sister Angel's vision, she saw the roof of St. Clair prison snatched off, and the men that were released "stopped", humbled themselves, knelt down and prayed to the Lord.

- **Let's halt right here.** **They stopped!!!** You read about Nelson Mandela, he **stopped and reflected** on the past, his surroundings and his future journey. Then he humbled himself, remember?
- **Well, so did these men in Sister Angel's vision.** *They did NOT just run out of the front gate, jump in a car, drive off and crash. We have so often **admonished** our brothers to continue to do what they did **while in prison.***

You can't just pray and go to service "in prison" and not do it out here. The Lord gave me to ask one of my brothers, "Are you still fasting, praying and seeking God"? I knew the answer was **NO** before he even answered. ***I find that too many of you get out thinking that you have to make up "for lost time" because you have been locked up for so long.*** Then, so often you end up putting Father on the back burner and you find yourself walking

with the devil, making love to witches and wizards. Afterwards, you end up wondering how you partnered up with them and when you look back, **Jesus is “way back there”..... right where you left him.**

Listen, Jesus has already gone ahead of us and put things in place, to help us **get to our ordained destination**, but He also wants to walk with us all the way through our time line. Just as he walked with Adam and Enoch. (**Genesis 3:8 and Genesis 5:24**).

There are no vacancies y'all! It is either Jesus or the Devil! You will never be alone! I must be honest with you, we as House of Praise, are no different. If we at any point decide to stop seeking God, our testimony will be and has been, “just like many of yours.....

“A CAR WRECK WAITING TO HAPPEN”!

Sister Angel saw men humbling themselves down knowing that they could not make it without Father. Immediately, upon release, they kneeled and prayed. (Just like Noah, when he first was released from the ARK). They didn't have a party, they didn't link up with old familiar friends and family. They didn't run out seeking a woman, job, house, or cars. They sought God! Genesis 8:20,21.

Not long ago, a precious Brother in Christ spent eleven (11) months in the county jail. God was using him mightily in there! He had been on drugs before he went to jail. He was a true blessing to everyone in the jail. Everybody that he was praying with and for was going home!

Now, a serious charge had been put on him. But, **God assured him that he was not going to prison and he was TRUE to his word.** However, Father revealed to him that witches already had their assignments **against** him. He told us that Father ***gave him an***

assignment to pray “immediately” **when he WAS RELEASED**. I mean, **before he even walked out of the door or left the grounds of the jail he was to “kneel down at the front door and pray”**. But he **“CONSCIOUSLY” didn’t do it!**

Between Pride, being ashamed and excitement to just be “free”, **HE SIMPLY DISOBEYED!** For whatever reason, he just did NOT do it! Now, listen, He said the minute that he walked out of that door, without obeying God, he felt that witchcraft spirit **“hit him”** and he walked **“straight”** to the drug house. **He ended up on drugs again, and in the “streets”!** This time **WORSE** than before!

I guess you figure that we don’t know what we are talking about since we are women and have never been locked up, but remember now, we are the ones who get the letters, phone calls and prayer requests from you... **AFTER YOU HAVE LEARNED THE HARD WAY**. There are some lessons that we just don’t have to learn that way, **if we would just “HEAR” and OBEY!**

The men in the vision “only got truly converted” after they humbled themselves and prayed. Their mind, will, thoughts, spirit, and emotions became brand new. So let’s look at what they were converted to. They were no longer dressed in prison clothing but Tuxedos!



I have seen my brothers get out and spend all of their money, your money, their family’s money and etc. **to buy new clothes**. I mean from head to toe **“sharp”**. But, **you can’t re-dress the outside to forget the memory of a prison**

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uniform! New clothes do not take away a prison's stigma or mentality. That only happens when you get re-dressed from the "inside/out" fellas. You can't hide behind new clothes and blend in with the world, as if nothing had ever happened and you still have the same mind of an "inmate.

Eventually, it will show that you are still in bondage. Then what? Prison? Death? **So let's deal with that Tuxedo. Why a Tuxedo?** Many of you have said, **"I will never wear white again"**. But the men in **Sister Angel's vision** had on white tuxedos. **White means purity. Jesus' blood has washed (each one of you) as white as snow.**

When you think of a tuxedo, you think: class, mannerism, good self-esteem, poise, etiquette, importance, wealth, extravagance and respect. After researching the history of a tuxedo it means a "symbol of celebration" for men of any and all levels of society.

Father wants to celebrate you to the world and in front of the devil. (Luke 15:23)-He that sits in the heaven laughs (Psalm 2:4). Lastly, after the men were converted, they proceeded to walk, dressed in Tuxedos... while laying nuggets of gold to pave the way for other men to follow. Your life is supposed to be a testimony for others. Your testimony should not be in word ONLY, but in action, too! (PURE GOLD)!!!



Now, If it had been me, I would have dressed you in work clothes!

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Seeing the need “out here” for REAL men of God **to (work), spiritually and naturally! Spiritually in the vineyard for souls! And naturally, for family and self!**

When Father made man, He gave Adam his identity and his “first” JOB! (Genesis 2:15)-“TEND THE GARDEN! CULTIVATE! DRESS AND KEEP IT! WORK”!

GOD visited Adam in the cool of the day, to teach him to WORK and at the same time, He taught (Adam) that he was a King and that he had been given “DOMINION” over all of the earth! (Genesis 1:26).

Work, **while** exercising your “KINGLY” authority! We have seen some of YOU Brothers get out here and **link up** with other **EX-inmates**, being misled with lies! Yes, with *old acquaintances*: “home-boys, women, so called friends, family” etc.... trying to learn **who YOU are** from them. **They don’t even know who THEY ARE!** And satan sits back and laughs while he makes a real “fool” out of you! **No one else can define or identify WHO YOU ARE, BUT GOD!**

I am convinced that satan’s whole agenda in the garden was to “steal” the identity of man! Males! YES! YOUR IDENTITY! That old devil already knew that the crown Adam wore had “Dominion Power” attached to it.

And, satan knew the DAMAGE that you would be ABLE to do to the “kingdom of hell”! (If you would just “be real”)! Not being hypocritical and NOT being tossed to and fro with EVERY WIND

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and DOCTRINE! (Ephesians 4:14). NOT BEING A DOUBLE MINDED MAN!!! James 1:8 & James 4:8 AND, Not believing a lie and being "DAMNED"! 2Thessalonians 2:12 But men, remember also that responsibility comes WITH wearing that crown of Authority.

*Yes, Eve was deceived, yet they were all punished... including EVE! Look, misery loves company. Satan knew what he was doing, and **that is why he was kicked out of heaven**, stripped of his position and authority and doomed to hell forever... with no chance of repentance.*

We don't know how long it took Father to decide that he would make man, but it was long enough for satan to plot against our Lord. Adam, Eve, and the snake were just ("pawns") chess pieces being used to destroy the Kingdom and to get back at our KING.

In Sister Angel's vision, if Father had never converted those men (when they humbled themselves and prayed) they would have never known they were Kings!

*And when you truly know who you are, the discerning of spirits will reveal to you when somebody is lying. King Solomon knew that he was KING. If he did not know he was king and had an intimate relationship with the Lord for himself, the story about the two mothers and one baby would have been written differently. **(1Kings 3:16-28).***

Hurt People, "Hurt" People! (That is just what they do).

*I am reminded of another vision a little boy had. His mother and **father were divorced**. His father was **miserable**. He was hurting because he knew that he couldn't get back with his wife, so*

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instead of admitting that he was wrong and giving his life **back** to the Lord. He wanted to cause misery and hurt others! (Hurt People, hurt people)! **The only way this father knew how to get to back at his wife was by “using” their son.**

Every time the father would talk to his son, he would “spit lies” in his son’s ears against the mother. The boy believed his father and started to **rebel** at school. His mother found out and prayed that Father God would reveal the truth to her son. **The boy’s father wasn’t thinking about how this would affect his son,** his only motive was to only take revenge on the mother.

So before day one morning, the boy had a dream. Satan appeared in his window, **(you see they lived on the top floor of their apartment building).** Satan said, **“Aren’t you fed up with having to obey your mother? Don’t you want to be free and do what you want to do? And go where you want to go?”** **“Yes”,** the boy answered, **“But I will be alone”.**

Listen at what the devil had to say: “Oh you don’t have to worry, just come with me and we can have some fun, I got you”! So the boy asked, **“Well, how are we going to sneak out of this room, so my mother won’t see us?”** **“We will go out through the window”,** satan told him, **“I’ll show you how and I’ll stay with you till the end and nobody will ever find out where we are”.** So the boy followed satan out of the window and out of the house.

Oh, they laughed and played together and skipped on down the street. The boy didn’t realize how far from home he was, until all of a sudden the boy saw a storm heading his way **(it looked like a**

Big huge "BLACK" TSUNAMI or TORNADO). He looked around and realized that nobody was with him. He looked for satan and the devil was still in the street by the boys house, laughing. The boy screamed, **"You told me you would never leave me"!!!** **Satan responded, "AND YOU BELIEVED ME? YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT I LIED!!!!!!"**

And he began to LAUGH LOUDER, WITH A HEARTY "HOOT"! It was TOO LATE for the boy to run and try to get away from the storm that was heading his way. **So, he simply FELL TO HIS KNEES AND BEGAN TO BEG GOD TO FORGIVE HIM, (right there in the middle of the street)!**

The boy woke up and ran to his mother to repent. Thank God for the "Victory"! **Satan meant for it to be the OTHER WAY! That was Satan's whole plot and it has not changed! Keep your Bags packed and take the test!**

Never said it would be "EASY"!



A "SOLDIER" IN THE ARMY OF GOD

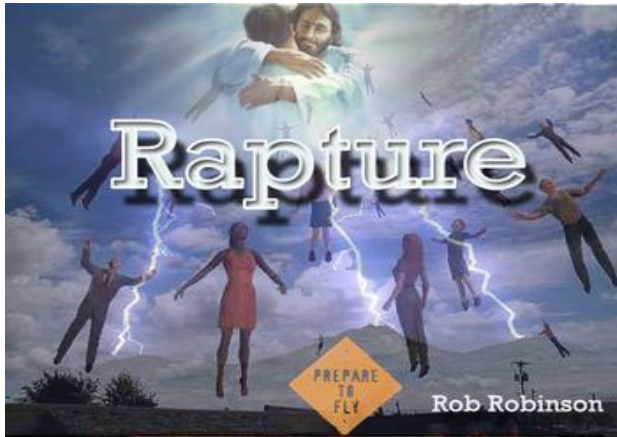
Someone sent us this and we would like to share it with you! Hope it "Blesses" you!!!

**I am a soldier in the army of God.
The Lord Jesus Christ is my Commanding Officer.
The Holy Bible is my code of conduct. Faith,
prayer and the Word are my weapons of warfare.**

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I have been taught by the Holy Spirit, trained by experience, tried by adversity and tested by fire.

I am a volunteer in this army and I am enlisted for eternity.



I will either retire in this army at the **rapture, or die in this army.**
But, I will not get out, sell out, be talked out or pushed out.

I am faithful, reliable, capable and dependable.

If my God needs me, I am there!

If he needs me in Sunday School to teach children, work with the youth, help adults or just sit and learn, he can use me because I am there.

****I am a soldier, I am NOT a baby!** I do not need to be pampered, primed up, pumped up, picked up, or petted up.**

I am a soldier! No one has to call me, remind me, write me, visit me, entice me or lure me.

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**I am a soldier! I am Not a wimp! I am in
place, saluting my King, obeying His
orders, praising His name and building His
Kingdom!**

**No one has to send me “flowers, gifts,
food, cards or candy”, or give me
handouts.**

**I do not need to be “cuddled, cradled,
cared for or catered to”.**

I am committed.

**I cannot have my feelings hurt “bad
enough” to turn me around.**

**I cannot be discouraged enough to turn
me aside.**

**I cannot “lose enough” to cause me to
quit. When Jesus called me into this army,
I had nothing!**

**If I end up with nothing, I will still come
out even.**

I WILL WIN!

My God will supply all my needs.

I AM MORE THAN A CONQUEROR! (Page 35)

I will always triumph!!!!

I can do all things through Christ.

Devils cannot defeat me.

People cannot disillusion me!

**Weather cannot weary me! Sickness cannot
stop me. Battles cannot beat me!**

Money cannot “buy” me.

**Governments cannot silence me and hell cannot
handle me.**

I am a soldier.

Even death cannot destroy me.

**For when my Commander calls me from this
battlefield, He will promote me to captain and
then bring me back to rule this world with Him.**

**I am a “soldier” in the army and I’m marching,
claiming victory.**

**I will not give up. I will NOT turn around! I am a
soldier, marching “Heaven-Bound”. Here I stand!**

Will you stand with me?

**Choose this day whom you will serve, but as for
me and my house, we will serve the Lord!!!!**

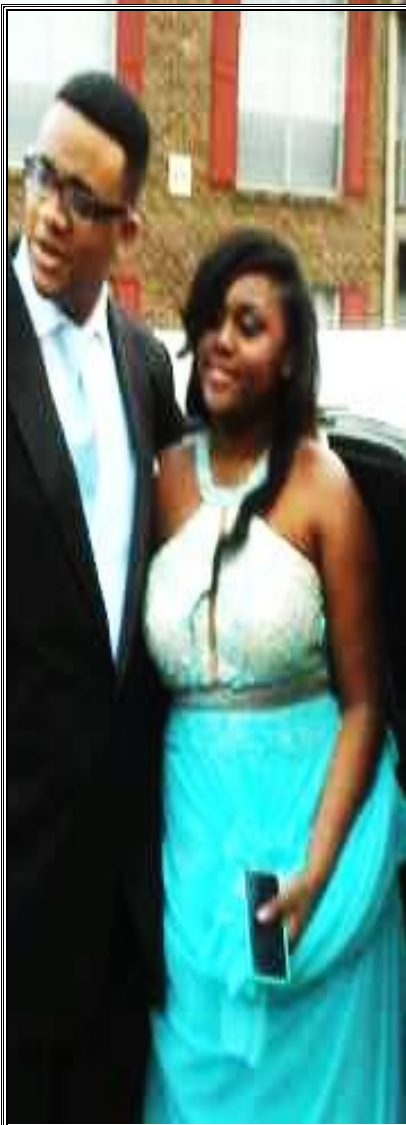
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HEY MEN OF GOD! GUESS WHAT THIS



LONG "LIMOUSINE" IS FOR?

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**OH! IT IS FOR SHELDON'S "12TH
GRADE PROM!**



Sheldon 12th
year prom

WITH HIS "LOVELY" PROM DATE (EBONY)!!!!!!

**So-o-o-o Much LOVE was shown! Your prayers helped
to make this possible!**

Many "excited, thrilled and enthusiastic well wishers came together to see the "beautiful" couple off, (dressed in an accent of "baby blue), to Sheldon's "Senior Prom". Their Mother's, Father's, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Family, Friends, Neighbors, Church Members and others were there! Some even took off from work, early! Sheldon was so elegant and Ebony couldn't have been any more beautiful. She looked like a "fairytale princess". This was the "Seasonal Event of the Year" for Brother Sheldon, and we are all "extremely" proud of Him!

"CONGRATS" SHELDON!

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O.K. Men of God, AND NOW!!!!

“CONGRATULATIONS” TO YOU!!!!

HERE IS THE “BIG” MOMENT THAT “YOU” HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR!!!!!! READY? O.K.!!!! Again, don’t say it is “NOT A WORD” until you have looked it up first!!! It just MAY fool you! REMEMBER, THE “BIG” WORD WAS “TOMYIA”!!!!!!! How many words did you find?

Feel free to let us know if you found more!

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| 4)Mat | 22)Tay | 40)Omit | 58)Tomy |
| 5)May | 23)Tia | 41)Ta | 59)Tomya |
| 6)Mayo | 24)Ai | 42)ATM | 60)Mit |
| 7)My | 25)Ty | 43)I/O | 61)Yam |
| 8)Am | 26)Toya | 44)Amity | 62)Moy |
| 9)To | 27)Amy | 45)Yami | |
| 10)Toy | 28)Mity | 46)Iyat | |
| 11)Tom | 29)Tam | 47)Tomia | |
| 12)Oma | 30)Am | 48)lota | |
| 13)I | 31)mot | 49)OMY | |
| 14)A | 32)Mo | 50)Toi | |
| 15)I’m | 33)Moat | 51)Mya | |
| 16)Tim | 34)Yat | 52)Om | |
| 17)Yo | 35)Mi | 53)Tao | <i>(Jesus is coming soon)!!</i> |
| 18)Oat | 36)Mia | 54)Ay | |

***** REMEMBER**

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AGAIN, "CONGRATULATIONS"!!! TO OUR APRIL WINNERS!!! Our "highest" WINNER is: **Brother D. Dixon** **58 Words!** Next we have Brothers: **Sherman Broadhead**, **Robert Davis** and **Terry Burrows**, and **Walter Burrell.** **AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL WINNERS! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**

NOW, IN HONOR OF THIS WONDERFUL
"EASTER" SEASON AND YOUR
"REFLECTION AND RESURRECTION",
LET'S SEE HOW WELL YOU DO WITH THE WORD,
"RESURRECTION"!

ALL WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN OUR
"MAY" NEWSLETTER,
SO HURRY AND GET
YOUR ANSWERS IN!!!!

BIRTHDAYS



AND NOW IF YOU WERE
"BORN" IN THE MONTH
OF "APRIL".....
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"!!!!
TO YOU AND YOU AND YOU!

(AND TO "SISTER (SHON) LASHUNA"! We love all of you!

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